

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claim 3 will have been amended to add the word "a" before the recitation of the "moving force from the driving body". Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in order to enhance the clarity of the claims in the present application.

Applicant notes that he does not have a right to amend the claims after a case has been allowed. Nevertheless, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the present amendment is appropriate and proper. In particular, the present amendment does not continue the prosecution of the present application nor does the present amendment entail a significant amount of work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In particular, Applicant's amendment, by inserting the word "a" before the recitation of the "moving force from the driving body" clarifies that the moving force is different than the drive force previously recited in the claim. Accordingly, by clarifying this matter, Applicant's amendment enhances and strengthens the clarity of the claims in the present application and thus enhances the patent to issue from the present application. No new issues requiring further consideration or search and thus no further prosecution is created by the present amendment. Moreover, Applicant notes that the present application was issued on first action and thus there has been no chance to improve the form and clarity of the claims prior to this point.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise his discretion and authorize entry of the present amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37

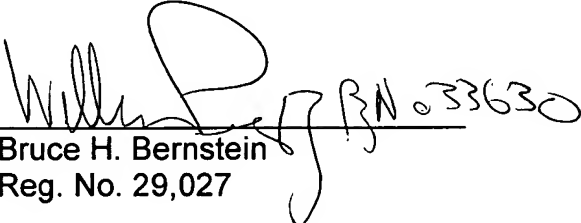
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C.F.R. § 1.312. Such action is respectfully requested and is believed to be appropriate and proper.

The amendment to the claims which has been made in this amendment, which has not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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